STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Home Confinement Furlough

Local Procedure(s) Required: Yes

Applicability: All staff (including contractors and volunteers) **Security Level:** "B" – Anyone may have access to this document.

Approved:

<u>SIGNED</u> <u>June 27, 2019</u> <u>July 1, 2019</u>

Michael Touchette, Commissioner Date Signed Date Effective

Changes to the statutes governing escape shall go into effect July 1, 2019. This Interim Memo governs the procedures on how the Department of Corrections (DOC) will respond to escapes from correctional facility and unauthorized absences from furlough or conditional reentry as defined in 28 V.S.A. § 808(a)(6), 808(e), 808(f), 808a, 808b, and 808c. This Interim Memo replaces Section 7 and removes the definition of escape from the document.

Old Language:

Escape: Any action by the offender which leads Corrections' staff to believe the offender intends to absent him or herself from State custody or supervision.

NEW LANGUAGE

None added

OLD LANGUAGE

7. Escape: If the offender is unable to be located, staff should place the offender on escape in accordance with administrative directive #407.03 Unauthorized Absence from Furlough or Conditional Reentry.

NEW LANGUAGE

7. Absconding from Confinement: If the offender is unable to be located, staff should place the offender on Abscond status in OMS and follow the procedures outlined in accordance with Interim Memo Escape and Unauthorized Absence from Furlough or Conditional Reentry issued June 27, 2019.